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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) citing 14 references;
- 3. Certificate of First Class Mailing and;
- 4. Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, please charge any fees which might be due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R., Applicant submits herewith the attached Form PTO-1449 citing 14 references, for filing in the above-referenced application. This information disclosure statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) before the mailing date of the first Office Action, therefore no fee is believed to be due.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material to the patentability of the invention, or that the listed documents are prior art. Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute prior art under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Officer the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

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